

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Serial No:</b>	Unassigned	<b>Art Unit:</b>	Unassigned
<b>Filed:</b>	Herewith	<b>Docket:</b>	18767
<b>For:</b>	AXIAL PISTON MACHINE, RECOIL PLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RECOIL PLATE	<b>Dated:</b>	May 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.

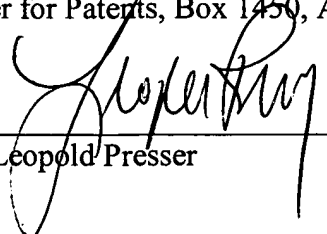
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